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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 570

File No. 405

Cal. No. 251

"AN ACT CONCERNING UNDERAGE DRINKING."

1 After line 40, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) No holder of a motor
3 vehicle operator's license who is sixteen or seventeen years of age
4 shall, for a period of six months from the date of issuance of such
5 license or until he or she attains the age of eighteen years, whichever is
6 earlier, transport more than one passenger who is under twenty-one
7 years of age in a motor vehicle operated by him or her, except any
8 passenger who is a member of his or her immediate family, unless
9 accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian who is a licensed
10 motor vehicle operator.

11 (b) The fact that the operator of a motor vehicle appears to be
12 sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not constitute a reasonable and

13 articulable suspicion that an offense has been or is being committed so
14 as to justify an investigatory stop of such motor vehicle by a police
15 officer.

16 (c) Violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall
17 be an infraction.

18 (d) Failure to comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this
19 section shall not be considered as comparative or contributory
20 negligence or constitute negligence per se, nor shall such failure be
21 admissible evidence in any civil action arising from the operation of
22 such motor vehicle."